

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

SMITH, RICHARD A.

Appln. No. 09/832,010

Filed: **MARCH 11, 2001**

For: **SHORT MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION
CENTER**



Group Art Unit: **2618**

Examiner: **TRAN, PABLON**

March 4, 2010

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant withdraws his Notice of Appeal without prejudice or disclaimer and submits this amendment under 37 CFR §1.114 in connection with a request for continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please replace the claims in the application with the attached substitute claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Harbin", written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence Harbin, Reg. No. 27,644
Harbin & Hein PLLC
500 Ninth Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 546-1100 tel. (202) 543-9230 fax.